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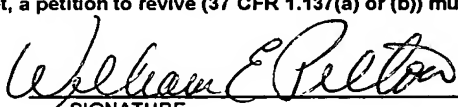
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IN2002/000240</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (known as 35 CFR 1.5) <b>107539525</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>DECEMBER 20, 2002</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>DECEMBER 20, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CEFPODOXIME PROXETIL</b>		
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